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Applicant	:	Yanagi et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Quayle Action mailed November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.